

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated hereafter.

1. (Currently Amended) A method for providing a television menu comprising:
receiving an input signal from a user to provide a television menu;
responsive to the input signal, identifying a television service currently being provided to
the [[a]] user; and

including a television menu option in the television menu ~~responsive to identifying the television service currently being provided to the user,~~ wherein the television menu option is selected to be included in the television menu based on the identified television service and the frequency that the television menu option is used by the user.

2. (Original) The method for providing a television menu of claim 1, wherein the service provided is identified by an operating system.

3. (Original) The method for providing a television menu of claim 1, wherein the service is identified by information previously stored in memory.

a! 4. (Currently Amended) The method for providing a television menu of claim 1, wherein [the] a user input corresponds to a predefined input signal.

5. (Currently Amended) A programmable television services client device that provides television control services, said client device comprising:

memory for storing data; and

a processor coupled to said memory that is configured to receive an input signal from a user, responsive to the input signal identify a television service that is currently being provided to the user, provide a television menu containing at least one television menu option ~~in response to user input, wherein the inclusion of said television menu option in said television menu is responsive to an identity of the television service currently being provided to the user,~~ wherein

the television menu option is selected to be included in the television menu based on the identified television service and the frequency that the television menu option is used by the user.

6. (Original) The programmable television services client device of claim 5, wherein the service is identified by information previously stored in memory.

7. (Original) The programmable television services client device of claim 5, wherein the service provided is identified by an operating system.

8. (Original) The programmable television services client device of claim 5, wherein the user input corresponds to a predefined input signal.

9. (Currently Amended) A programmable television services client device that provides television control services, said client device comprising:

memory for storing data; and

a processor coupled to said memory that is configured to receive an input signal from a user, responsive to the input signal identify a type of television service that is currently being provided to the user, provide a television menu containing at least one television menu option in response to user input, wherein the inclusion of said television menu option in said television menu is responsive to a type of television service currently being provided to the user, wherein the television menu option is selected to be included in the television menu based on the identified type of television service and the frequency that the television menu option is used by the user.

10. (Original) The programmable television services client device of claim 9, wherein the type of television service is selected from a group consisting of:

a purchasable media presentation, a non-purchasable media presentation, a digital transmission, an analog transmission, a television control service, an information service, and a communication service.

11. (Original) The programmable television services client device of claim 9, wherein the service provided is identified by information previously stored in memory.

12. (Original) The programmable television services client device of claim 9, wherein the service provided is identified by an operating system.

13. (Original) The programmable television services client device of claim 9, wherein the user input corresponds to a predefined input signal.

14. (Currently Amended) A method for providing a television menu comprising:
receiving an input signal from a user to provide a television menu;
responsive to the input signal, identifying a type of television service that is currently
~~being~~ being provided to the user; and ~~and including~~
including a television menu option in the television menu in response to determining that
a particular type of television service currently being provided to the user, wherein the television
menu option is selected to be included in the television menu based on the identified type of
television service and the frequency that the television menu option is used by the user.

15. (Original) The method for providing a television menu of claim 14, wherein the type of television service is selected from a group consisting of:

a purchasable media presentation, a non-purchasable media presentation, a digital transmission, an analog transmission, a television control service, an information service, and a communication service.

16. (Original) The method for providing a television menu of claim 14, wherein the service provided is identified by an operating system.

17. (Original) The method for providing a television menu of claim 14, wherein the service is identified by information previously stored in memory.

18. (Original) The method for providing a television menu of claim 14, wherein the user input corresponds to a predefined input signal.

19. (Currently Amended) A programmable television services client device that provides television control services, said client device comprising:

memory for storing data; and

a processor coupled to said memory that is configured to receive an input signal from a user, responsive to the input signal identify a type of television channel that is currently being provided to the user, provide a television menu containing at least one television menu option in response to user input, wherein the inclusion of said television menu option in said television menu is responsive to a type of television channel currently being provided to the user, wherein the television menu option is selected to be included in the television menu based on the identified type of television channel and the frequency that the television menu option is used by the user.

20. (Original) The programmable television services client device of claim 19, wherein the type of television channel is selected from a group consisting of:

an analog channel, a digital channel, a Pay Per View channel, a video on demand channel, a television control channel, a television services channel, a media on demand channel, and an internet channel.

21. (Currently Amended) A programmable television services client device that provides television control services, said client device comprising:

means for storing data;

means for receiving an input signal from a user, responsive to the input signal identifying a type of television channel that is currently being provided to the user, providing a television menu containing at least one television menu option ~~in response to user input, wherein the inclusion of said television menu option in said television menu is responsive to a type of television channel being currently provided to the user, wherein the television menu option is selected to be included in the television menu based on the identified type of television channel and the frequency that the television menu option is used by the user.~~

22. (Original) The programmable television services client device of claim 21, wherein the type of television channel is selected from a group consisting of:

an analog channel, a digital channel, a Pay Per View channel, a video on demand channel, a television control channel, a television services channel, a media on demand channel, and an internet channel.

23. (Currently Amended) A programmable television services client device that provides television control services, said client device comprising:

means for storing data;

means for receiving an input signal from a user, responsive to the input signal identify a type of television service that is currently being provided to the user, providing a television menu containing at least one television menu option ~~in response to user input, wherein the inclusion of said television menu option in said television menu is responsive to a type of television service being currently provided to the user, wherein the television menu option is selected to be included in the television menu based on the identified type of television service and the frequency that the television menu option is used by the user.~~

24. (Original) The programmable television services client device of claim 23, wherein the type of television service is selected from a group consisting of:

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Correll. a purchasable media presentation, a non-purchasable media presentation, a digital transmission, an analog transmission, a television control service, an information service, and a communication service.
